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### Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

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August 17, 2015

John Wilkinson  
Wilkinson Construction Company, Inc.  
1200 East 100 South  
Morgan, Utah 84050

Subject: Potential Reclamation Surety Release, Wilkinson Construction Company, Bates Knoll Mine, S/047/0110, Uintah County, Utah

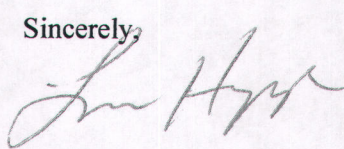
Dear Mr. Wilkinson:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (Division) is able to release the reclamation surety in the amount of \$27,700.00 for the Bates Knoll mine. On May 26, 2015 the Division was informed by the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration (SITLA) that lease ML-52190 associated with the Bates Knoll mine has been cancelled. SITLA requested that the Division inspect the site to determine if mining had occurred and if reclamation was required.

The site was inspected on July 15, 2015, and the Division determined the site has not been mined. Since the lease has been cancelled, the site is eligible for full release of the surety bond. However, the Division's records indicate the permit fee in the amount of \$150.00 was not paid for 2015. Please submit the fee and an application for bond release.

Please contact April Abate at 801-538-5214 or me at 801-538-5261 if you have questions or concerns about this letter. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



Paul B. Baker  
Minerals Program Manager

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Encl.: MR-SITE Bond Release form

cc: John Blake, SITLA jblake@utah.gov

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